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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 26, 2004 (Paper No. 9), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application: